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1. It is reported that many leading officials of the Political Division of SMA have been recalled to Moscow [redacted] General Georgiev, Col. Tulpanov, and Capt. Kratin.
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- [redacted] Comment: [redacted] Major Wallach and Capt. Zadolny have also been recalled.)
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2. [redacted] this action is based on a possible change in Russian policy toward the political parties in the Russian Zone. There is reportedly a disagreement between Georgiev and Tulpanov on this point, the latter favoring more ruthless measures against the bourgeois parties.
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- [redacted] Comment: [redacted] these officers announced before their departure that they were going on leave to such destinations as Karlsbad, Bad Elster, Turkey, and the Crimea. Another likely explanation for the recall is that these Political Division officers are helping the Russian delegation to the London Conference prepare its material.
3. For some months the Political Division has been considering a project which would unite the CDU and LDP in the Russian Zone under the leadership of Külz with Dertinger of the CDU as his deputy. Both men are known to be Russian stooges. Karlshorst has, however, apparently shelved the project, at least until after the London Conference. This decision appears to be motivated by the realization that Külz is losing his popularity and by the fact that the KPD-SPD merger has not proved too successful.
4. Karlshorst has also been considering plans for a zonal government in the event that the London Conference ends without an agreement on German problems. Previous surmises as to the make-up of such a government have now been revised: it appears that Külz is no longer under consideration for the position of prime minister; it is now believed that an SED man (Pieck, Selbmann, Seydewitz) will fill this position.

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[] Comment: [] it appears that Hubener of Saxony-Anhalt still believes he may get the job.)

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Friedensburg is the present favorite for foreign minister (replacing Madolny), and Fülz, jr., finance minister of Thuringia, is mentioned for minister of the interior.

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[] Comment: This seems highly doubtful since each state of the Russian Zone has a Communist minister of the interior.)

5. The plan for a petition for a united Germany to the ACC to be signed by well-known German scientists, artists, men of letters, and statesmen was originally assigned by General Georgiev to Madolny for completion.

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[] Friedensburg has now taken up the task of obtaining signatures. Friedensburg made contact with Karl Geiler and Alfred Heber in Heidelberg and obtained their cooperation in this plan. []

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[] this group has been called to a meeting in Berlin, scheduled for early November, to write the final wording of the petition.

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